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In re application of: Steven A. BROSEY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 3, change "2" to --4--.

Page 7, line 29, after "Unit address 40," insert -- Network 40,--.

Page 8, line 4, change "message buffer" to -- filter buffer, or filter RAM,--;  
line 5, change "message buffer" to --filter RAM--;  
line 8, change "message buffer" to --filter RAM--.

REMARKS

Applicant has made various minor changes throughout the specification to correct minor informalities and clarify the subject matter of the invention without adding new matter.